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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Our contact with the man in New York, reporting at about 10:00 p. m. last night: Nixon was frightened by two things during the day: the latest Harris poll; and Wallace speaking out against Nixon.

Therefore, on the question of the problem with Saigon, he did not stay with the statesman-like role but pressed publicly the failure of Saigon to come along as an anti-Democrat political issue.

I told our contact that this was precisely what was happening at that moment on television.

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